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YEARLY GEMS.

THE YEARLY GEMS OF BRITISH COlumbia are now ready at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's Photographs taken at her Studio during 1887, that have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the Photographic Studio, Douglas Street. jan1-1m

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BOWLING ALLEY

And Shooting Gallery above the Clarence Hotel, Yates street, is now open for the Season.
dec10-1m JAMES BAKER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

D. W. HIGGINS' Committee

WILL MEET AT THE ROOMS S. E. CORner Broad and Pandora streets, at seven o'clock,

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.

A Punctual and Full Attendance is desired.

ja10 R. S. ESNOUF, Secretary.

A MAN and wife wish employment in Hotel, Restaurant or private family. Both good plain cooks and domestic servants. Man would assist in house, attend garden, etc. We want a steady place and could come at once, being disengaged. Address "Domestic," this Office. ja11-3t

NOTICE.

NO. 500 won the De L'Aubiniere Painting at Jamieson's Holiday Drawing. The holder is requested to bring or send the same and receive the painting. jan11-1m-w

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL :-: BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee: A. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Geddes, John Paterson, R. Mitchell, Wm. Scott, Robt. McIntosh, Peter Jamieson, Alex. Murray, John Robertson, Thos. Robb, David Boyd.

ja11-td D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John G. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGINSON, Secretary.

Jan 11-d-w.

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On Friday Evening, 20th inst.

THE VERY BEST AMATEUR TALENT of the city has been secured. After the entertainment the floor will be cleared for Dancing. TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, to be had of the Committee. ja10 td

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A DARK BAY HORSE, with Bridle and Mexican saddle. Owner can have the same by Applying to GEO CARTER and paying all expenses. ja10 1t

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Will soon have a NEW LOT of the best make of American Organs from $75 upwards. Pianos from $250 upwards. GIVE ME A CALL.

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GOVERNMENT STREET.
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B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 3:30 p.m., when the Annual Report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested. W. H. MASON,

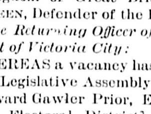
jan8-td Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE,
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.



[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan8 Registrar Supreme Court.

MAINLAND CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10.—The Maple Ridge nominations took place yesterday. For reeve W. J. Harris, H. Ferguson, and W. Isaac were nominated; for councillors, D. C. Webb, J. W. Sinclair, A. Docksteader, R. Blackstock, J.J. Wilson, T. Haney, Noble Oliver, T. Hicks and John Fitzpatrick.

The nominations at Ladner's took place yesterday for reeve and councillors. The nominations for the Delta municipality were as follows: For reeve, J. Kirkland and J. McKee; for councillors, ward 1, T. E. Ladner and L. Guichon; ward 3, W. Pybus and W. Gowdy. In wards 2, 3 and 5, W. Arthur, W. D. Benson and R. Kittson were returned by acclamation.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Body of a Man Discovered at Nanaimo—Believed to Be That of a Sailor.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 10.—A body was found in the bay here to-day by Mr. Forman in front of the gas works. The body was evidently that of a medium sized man. The face was completely eaten away. There is no chance of identifying it. A watch, found in the pocket, stopped at a quarter to nine. There were also a pipe, matches, knife and a bottle of liquor. The body is thought to be that of a seaman of the ship America, who was missing in December. An inquest will be held to-morrow, when the body may be recognized, as the ship America is now at Departure Bay.

LATEST FROM THE YUKON.

The Two Last Arrivals for the Season from Forty Mile Creek.

Two gentlemen left Forty Mile creek on September 21st, where they had been successfully mining during the past summer, having washed up to the 17th of that month, when a cold snap came on and froze ice in the streams. Their trip up the Yukon was a pleasant one, without hardships other than the work of pushing their boat up a swift current: the weather being clear and warm and the ground free from snow up to within a few miles of the pass. Their first attempt to cross over this range was unsuccessful, a storm overtaking the travelers before the summit was reached. The men were very short of provisions, and although but twenty miles from Healy's store, it was impossible to reach it, and nothing was left but to turn back and wait for clear weather. About eighty miles below on the Yukon they had passed coming up a band of about seventy Indians, encamped there for the winter, and to these they retraced their steps, hoping to obtain enough food to last them until clear weather set in when they could cross over. In the days consumed in trying to breast the storms of the pass, their provisions gave out entirely, and before they reached the Indian encampment they subsisted for four days on bark straight, and coupled with the labor of traveling through the soft snow, and having their feet badly frozen, when they reached the Indians, they were well nigh exhausted. But the nomads of [illegible] gave them food, and in a few [illegible] had recovered from their hards[illegible] two men remained at the Indian camp for about twenty days, engaging themselves in hunting and fishing. Large game was not very plentiful, although they managed to kill a caribou, but white fish were very plentiful in the lakes and rivers. As soon as the winds changed to the north, the miners again started out, and after several days of tramping they succeeded in crossing the range, and were soon landed by canoe in Juneau.

In conversation with Mr. Stella, he seemed very enthusiastic over the future prospects of the Yukon river, and especially its tributaries, as soon coming to the front as great gold producers. He had mined and prospected on Forty Mile cree during the greater portion of last summer, and as to the assertions made by some that the diggings there had all been worked out last summer, it was ridiculous to presume that such was the case. For, said he, the river, as it is, was explored about 120 miles up, and considering the small number of men that engaged their time in actual washing, and the very slow and crude method employed—that of the rocker—but a very small per cent. of actual pay gravel had been washed. The river had not as yet been prospected, and the frozen bars, some of them undoubtedly very rich, were yet untouched. He had washed up to September the 17th, when ice commenced to freeze on the blankets used in the rockers. At that date a cold snap came on and he pulled down the river. Whether or not the miners washed any after that date he did not know, but the probabilities were that they did.

When he left some miners were still up the river, and arrived at the mouth, he found in the neighborhood of a hundred congregated there, some preparing to winter there and others were going below. Frank Dinsmore had gone down to Nuklukahyet, presumably after some new discovery he had learned of those parts. A party of miners had gone up Forty Mile in boats, taking with them 2,700 of provisions, on a prospecting expedition. They would go up the river in the fall as far as low water would admit of, lay over until spring, and then taking advantage of the high waters push up to the head of the river, and probably cross the range and explore the headwaters of the Tannah. Mr. Stella expressed the opinion that this party was going in the right direction, and were likely to locate the fountain head of the wash gold on Forty Mile.

Both these gentlemen are more than satisfied with the opportunities held out to miners in the New Eldorado, and will return with a fresh supply of provisions in the early spring.—*Alaska Free Press.*

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

The Attorney-General of British Columbia *vs.* the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and others—In the action brought by the Attorney-General against the C. P. R. Co. to recover the sum of $250,000 upon a bond dated the 26th day of November, 1885, the defendants, among other things, as a defence pleaded that they were prevented from fulfilling their contract by means of injunctions issued by the Court at the instance of persons owning land on the line of the proposed railway. The Crown demurred to this defence upon the ground that it was was bad in law and no excuse for the nonfulfilment of the contract. The demurrer was argued on the 26th of October, 1886, by Mr. Charles Wilson for the Attorney-General, and Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q.C., for the company and the Chief Justice reserved judgment. His Lordship yesterday delivered judgment sustaining the demurrer.

REMEMBER, T. N. Hibben & Co. are the sole agents for the Caligraph Typewriter. *

CABLE NEWS.

Riotous Crofters of Lewis Island---Renewal of the Anti-Tithe Riots in Wales--Reported Uprising.

Change in Imperial Arrangement due to the Discovery of a Plot Against the Czar.

France's Desire for Peace at Home and Abroad---Throne of Bulgaria--Discovered by the Police.

Riotous Crofters.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The conflict which took place yesterday between the crofters of Lewis Island and the police and troops was, it transpires, much more serious than at first reported. Hitherto the trouble with the crofters has been confined to a great extent with the Skye and inhabitants of Lewis Island contenting themselves with mutterings of discontent and expressions of sympathy with their brethren to the southeast. But quite frequently the police of Lewis Island have observed symptoms of concerted resistance to the laws protecting occupants of what the crofters regard as common land. Included in the large number of persons wounded in the ensuing fight were the proprietor and the fiscal officer who was in command of troops. Eleven of the leaders of the crofters were arrested. The police have been largely reinforced to-day, and military and naval forces in and about the island have been strengthened. Intense excitement prevails, and further conflicts are feared. Almost simultaneously with the reports of the crofters' riots comes the information that a renewal of the anti-tithe riots in Wales is imminent.

He Couldn't Stand It.

The Rev. John Lowther, rector at Bolton, near Wigton, Scotland, to-day shot and killed himself. He had been summoned to the court to answer a charge of indecent assault on his servant. The deceased was a cousin of Lord Lonsdale and a relative of Jas. Lowther, ex-Irish Secretary.

Discovered by the Police.

Private dispatches from Warsaw state that the conspiracy against the life of the Czar, centered in St. Petersburg and wide in its ramifications, has been discovered and frustrated by the police at the Capital.

For the Welfare of All.

In answer to a congratulatory address from the court chaplains, in which the latter express sympathy with Prince William in connection with the recent attacks made upon him on account of his presence at the mission meeting at Count Vonwalderez's house the prince replied "that while the misinterpretation of his acts had given him pain, it would not prevent him from always doing whatever he could for the welfare of all sufferers. By by doing this he considers that he he was following the example of the Emperor and the Crown Prince."

Hope Now Justified.

Emperor William remained in bed yesterday. He had a good night's rest and is free of pain to-day. The Emperor, in replying to an address from the salt workers of Hall, containing news of congratulations, said that the news regarding the Crown Prince was excellent and that the worst fears had passed away. The hope was now justified that the Prince would be able to return to Berlin in the spring.

Throne of Bulgaria.

The *National Zeitung* says: It is expected that the powers will soon take steps for the removal of Prince Ferdinand from the throne of Bulgaria.

Change in Imperial Arrangements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the New Year's court ball will not be held, and the Emperor and Empress will arrive here on Thursday and hold their customary New Year's reception on Friday, after which they will return immediately to Gatschina. This change in the Imperial arrangements is due to the discovery of a plot against the Czar, which was to be carried out by the conspirators during the presence of the Emperor at the capital and presumably at the court ball. A large number of arrests have been made in connection with the plot, including several military officers of high rank.

Indications of Peace.

Well informed persons consider that although the political situation in decidedly improved the improvement is only conditional, and that European cabinets confine themselves to platonic statements and fail to take a corresponding action. The situation will shortly become as critical as it was two weeks ago. The *Gazette* announces that the first series of the time of expired guardsmen have already been dismissed, and that infantry dismissals will follow shortly, instead of March 1st, the usual period, and welcome the measure as an augury of peace, arguing that these forces would not be dismissed were it likely their services would shortly be required.

Officers Arrested.

The arrests in connection with the plot includes officers who have just arrived here from the provinces.

Re-Assembled To-day.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The chamber of deputies and the senate re-assembled to-day. M. Floquet was re-elected president of the chamber. In the senate, M. Carnot, father of the president, occupied the chair at the opening of the session as senior senator. Upon taking the chair he addressed his colleagues, saying, in the course of his speech, that congress had manifested, by its recent choice of president of the republic, a desire for peace at home and abroad and respect for the law. The ease with which the change in the presidency had been effected and the entire absence of disorder characterizing the change, he said, should inspire confidence in the future of the nation.

Judgement Delivered.

The Tribunal of Commerce has delivered judgment, ordering the French Cable Co. to conform to their conditions of its agreement with the Anglo-American Co., and to pay all costs and a certain amount of damages per day for each day's delay in carrying out agreement.

Shot by an Engineer.

M. Raynaud, director of Telegraph School in the Boulevard St. German, died to-day form the effect of wounds received a few days ago at the hands of M. Nilmond, an engineer, who shot him with a revolver.

Reported Uprising.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10—According to reports received here by the French embassy from Juddah, the port of Mecca, on the Red Sea, there has recently been, near Juddah, an uprising against the Christians. It is said the French consul there has been killed.

Sensation in Rome.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The friction between the Vatican and the Quirinal is very great. It has been considerably heightened by the peremptory disposition of the Duke of Torlonia from his position as mayor of Rome. Many explanations have been given of this most severe punishment for his simply paying his respect to the Pope's cardinal secretary. It now appears that the bad feeling all came from the wife of Crispi for social slights inflicted upon her. Crispi has had three wives, one died, and one was divorced after some scandal. His present wife is from Syracuse, where her reputation was such that when she came to Rome, even as wife of a prominent Italian leader, she found the doors of the Roman aristocracy absolutely closed to her. But in spite of her stormy past she was finally received by Queen Margaret. After this Mme. Crispi expected no more opposition; but this reception was given for political reasons, and did not open to her a single door of the exclusive Roman houses, though some political houses received her. A few weeks ago Mme. Crispi was in the house of a foreign embassador and saw the Duchess of Torlonia, and Mme. Crispi asked to be presented. The Duchess haughtily refused and when Mme. Crispi's request was insisted upon the Duchess left the house. Mme. Crispi, in revenge for this affront, made and most publicly demanded Torlonia's removal, which no one believes would have been thought of if it had not been for Mme. Crispi's desire for revenge.

Exclusive Right in War.

ROME, Jan. 9.—The *Reforma* says it is officially announced that Italy will concede to Spain for a period of fifteen years the territory lying along the bay of Assah, Abyssinia, suitable for coaling stations. It is, however, understood by Spain that Italy reserves the right to use this territory in time of war, to the exclusion of others.

Signs of Peace.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Bucharest to the *Neue Freie Presse* says: Russian reserves in the district of Odessa have been dismissed.

THE BOWMAN INCENDIARISM.

An Inquest being Held to Endeavor to Bring the Guilty Parties to Justice—New Westminster Weather.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10.—An inquest was opened at York's, Upper Sumas, to-day before G. Pittendrigh, J. P., to endeavor to bring to justice the parties who set fire to the stables of Amos Bowman some weeks ago. Four witnesses were examined up to 5 o'clock. The inquest will likely close to-morrow.

The weather to-night is much milder, with a light snowfall.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Hold a Meeting Last Night—Miss Gardiner Resigns.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening in the city hall. Present: Chairman Hayward, Secretary Walker and Trustees Ferguson, Milne, Heisterman and Harris.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following extraordinary letter from J. N. Muir, ex-principal of the high school, was read:

VICTORIA, Dec. 26th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby protest against the Superintendent of Education's decision of head of the Victoria High school, because there were five subjects which the pupils had been studying during the term in which there was no opportunity given them of competing at the examination lately held by the superintendent. I have written to the Minister of Education also, protesting against the superintendent's decision, and would respectfully request your honorable body to await the decision of the Minister of Education before placing the name for this Christmas on honor roll which is in the High School.

J. N. MUIR.

The chairman said that Mr. Muir had spent considerable time in teaching the children the art of anonymous letter writing. Perhaps he would like the Superintendent of Education to examine them in that subject.

Trustee Milne thought that no further notice should be taken of this kind of correspondence.

Trustee Ferguson suggested that it be referred to one of the junior divisions for analysis and correction.

The letter was finally received and filed.

From Miss Gardiner, teacher of the 4th division of the boys' school, tendering her resignation, to take effect on the 30th of the month.

Trustee Milne moved, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, that the resignation be accepted and the secretary be instructed to thank Miss Gardiner for the good services she has rendered during the time she had been in the school; carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The monthly accounts, amounting to $99.67, were read and referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

APPLICATIONS.

Applications from teachers to fill the place vacated by Miss Gardiner from Misses Millie Pickard, Annie Pollard, Katie Todd, Annie Munro, Nellie Wolfenden, and Mary Cluness were read.

Trustee Ferguson thought that in order to get a good teacher the board should advertise.

Trustee Harris thought those below the 4th division should be promoted, and the 8th division filled.

This idea was received almost unanimously, and the teachers were moved up as follows: Mr. Doran, 5th to 4th; Miss Todd, 7th to 5th; Miss Wolfenden, 8th to 7th.

Miss Pollard retains the position as teacher of the 6th division.

Votes were then cast by ballott and Miss Munro was elected to fill the vacancy in the 8th division unanimously.

Trustee Ferguson moved that the teachers be instructed to take their new places as soon as possible. He also said that his attention had been called to the fact that the lady teachers in the girls' division of the Central school are doing the same work as the gentlemen in the boys' department at a much lower salary, and he thought if a memorial was presented to the educational department they might arrange the matter satisfactorily.

After some discussion on the matter the board adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Joseph Chamberlain Accused of Disturbing the Senate---Tupper at Washington.

The Walls of an Aqueduct Broken by the Water's Great Pressure---Many Drowned.

Dr. McGlynn's Severe Criticism of the Pope---Fatal Railroad Accident Near Boston.

Chamberlain Scored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—While speaking in the senate at Washington on Wednesday, in reply to Sherman's tariff speech, Senator Vorhees was interrupted by a loud conversation and laughter on the Republican side. To-day Vorhees stated that the United Press reported it, which caused him no little regret, but later it was learned that this breach of dignity of the senate was caused by Joseph Chamberlain, of England. Vorhees said: "Had I known Chamberlain was the disturber I would not have submitted to bad manners brought over the sea by one who failed to appreciate the privileges of the senate floor. However, I say it with renewed emphasis this morning."

The *Post* commenting upon Senator Vorhees' criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's conduct on the floor of the senate on Wednesday last while the senator was delivering his tariff speech says: "In order that Senator Vorhees' accusation might not get ahead of any explanation or defense that Chamberlain might feel inclined to offer, a reporter waited on the honorable gentleman yesterday evening and invited him to reply, but he had no reply to make, and simply smiled rather contemptibly at Senator Vorhees' words as he read them, and said no, "I have nothing to say." The rapping of the gavel on the table in the senate on Wednesday showed that Senator Ingalls regarded Mr. Chamberlain as out of order, but the rapping of the gavel was nothing compared with the rapping which Senator Ingalls may be expected to give the distinguished foreigner with his keen-biting tongue in the senate on an early day. Senator Ingalls had met Mr. Chamberlain before Wednesday, and he has had opportunities of meeting him frequently at state dinners and other similar occasions, when the embassador tried in vain to convince the senator that his occasional oratorical shouts at "John Bull" were based on misconception or want of knowledge. This sort of argument, as might be expected, had not had the effect of convincing or converting the senator, and he will take an early opportunity on the floor of the senate of saying so and giving his version of "blood is thicker than water."

Tupper at Washington.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived at Washington late last evening, and went at once to the Arlington Hotel. Lady Tupper has quite recovered from her recent serious illness that summoned Sir Charles to Winnipeg. Before the telegram, announcing Sir Charles' inability to reach Washington on Saturday was received, it was decided by the fishery *confreres*, already in town, to postpone the arranged meeting of the conference for Saturday until Monday at 2 o'clock. The meeting was then postponed. The conferences will meet semi-weekly. None of the commissioners will hazard a guess as to the time of final adjournment, but the indications point to a conclusion that the conferences will continue several weeks.

Great Loss of Life.

CHAPPAUQUA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—At an early hour yesterday morning, about the time the gang of Italians who work in the aqueduct at night were about to go home, the Pocantec river forced its way through the narrow stretch of land dividing it from the aqueduct and broke through the walls with a deafening rear, flooding the new water way the entire length to a depth of sixty feet. The loss of life is very great, although at this hour it is impossible to ascertain just how many men were at work when the break occurred. All the mules belonging to the contractors have also been drowned. The excitement about the place is intense and men, women and children are running madly about in search of missing friends or relatives. Some time ago the contractors, Howard, Brown & Company, found it necessary to change the course of the river near the dam of the Tarrytown water works, and a new bed was dug out for this purpose and the river sent through its new path. But the ground on which it was dug is soft and moist, and readily gave way to the water's great pressure. Two hundred men are now at work trying to stop up the break, but it is of such immense proportions that their work is unavailable. One of the contractors said that the walls of the acqueduct were irreparably damaged, and it would have to be rebuilt in many places.

Severe on the Pope.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. McGlynn, in an address to the Anti-Poverty Society last night, made a bitter attack on the Pope. Among other things, he said: "Who shall so far forget his manhood as to offer to kiss his foot? He could be as good a Pope walking down Broadway with a stove-pipe hat instead of wearing a hat about five hundred years old and out of fashion. That figure that looks like an old woman was piled high with flattery until it was made to think it was holding the balance of power of the whole world. Flattery has been piled on an inch thick all over that poor old seventy-six-year-old bag of bones. The poor, absent-minded old man, who is made to think he is the greatest of pontiffs. Why is it Italy has been so bitter against the Pope? Because he is in politics. He is a mere politician in the lowest sense of the word, and all because of the accursed clinging of the Pope to his accursed temporal throne."

Fatal Railway Accident.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—As the Portland express, which left Boston at one o'clock this afternoon, was nearing the Bradford end of the Haverhill bridge over the Merrimac river, when the spreading of the rails caused two cars to leave the track, crashing into and demolishing a water tank house at the end of the bridge. In this house a number of section hands were eating dinner. J. O'Brien, a retired merchant of Bradford were talking with the section hands and was killed, together with Mr. Taylor, one of the laborers. The car that crashed into the tank house knocked the foundations out, leting the tank down on the car, crushing through the top of the car, and doing fearful work within. The next car behind telescoped the one ahead of it, adding to the havoc. The killed and wounded were mostly in these two cars. The people in the smoker had a frightful experience. One of the wheels on the front truck broke and the car bumped against the end of the bridge, causing it to careen, and the car ran upon the bridge for some distance upon the sleepers. Then careened the other way and leaned against the ironwork of the side of the bridge. The passengers, of whom there were about thirty, found themselves at the top of the car. The passengers managed to crawl out, none being very seriously injured. Nine persons were killed and twelve wounded, some of whom are at the hospital and others at the Eagle hotel.

THE ESQUIMALT FORTIFICATIONS.

Canada to Construct Them and the Imperial Government to Provide Armament and Ammunition—Donald Chisholm, M. P., Arrives at Ottawa—A Government Printing Office—Buffalo Skins Scarce.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The definite proposals of the Imperial authorities respecting the Esquimalt fortifications are expected shortly. It is understood that Canada will construct the fortifications, the British government to provide the armament and ammunition.

The Government are fitting up a temporary printing office here, at which the franchise lists will be printed this year.

Donald Chisholm, M. P., has arrived for the session.

The mounted police will be supplied with cow skin coats, owing to the scarcity of buffalo skins.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The polling for mayor and councillors will take place between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., to-morrow (Thursday) Jan. 12th.

FOR MAYOR.

The votes will be taken at the City Hall.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Johnson Street Ward—At the Tiger engine house.

Yates Street Ward—At Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street.

James Bay Ward—At the Hook and Ladder house.

FOR RE-ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I sincerely hope that that true friend of Johnson Street ward—Thomas S. Styles—will be reëlected. He has contributed largely toward the prosperity of the ward by a more liberal extension of roads and sidewalks in every part of it. He has served the city faithfully and well for two years, and deserves well at our hands. Fellow electors, I hope that you will heed my words and return Mr. Styles, and with him, Mr. Coughlan, to represent the ward for the next year. DOUGLAS STREET.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

To-night "Nanon" will be given by the Pyke Opera Co. See it.

The Sunday *Star* has changed hands Mr. H. H. Heywood being now proprietor.

T. W. Pierre has taken his son into partnership in the business of tailoring and dyeing.

In one of the lower boxes at the theatre last evening, railway officials representing about 10,000 miles of road were seated.

It is reported that Dr. Fagan purchased two lots on Carnarvon street, New Westminster, the property of Sir M. B. Begbie. The price is said to be $3,000.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will take place in their rooms to-night. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the board.

A dispatch to a gentleman in New Westminster announces the marriage in Toronto of Mr. A. G. Gamble, of Woods, Turner & Gamble, to a Miss Horton of that city. The happy pair left immediately after the wedding for New Westminster.

PRESS NOTICES.

A PERFECT GEM.
(Sunday Star.)

The COLONIST'S New Year issue is a perfect gem; undoubtedly the finest ever issued this side of Portland. The illustrations are varied and true to life, while the letter press, devoted to the leading interests of this province, are from able pens, and show much vigorous thought. The edition had a large sale, and deservedly, too. Such publications are of inestimable value to the city and province.

VERY CREDITABLE.
(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The Victoria COLONIST, which has greatly improved within the last year or so, and is now a very enterprising journal, has just issued a handsome holiday number. The letter press includes able reviews of the year in British Columbia, showing that province to be progressing, as well as a number of interesting articles recalling the older days in the province. It is illustrated by a number of lithographs of scenery on Vancouver Island, all executed at the COLONIST office. Altogether it is a very creditable production.

INDICATIVE OF ENTERPRISE.
(Winnipeg Call.)

The holiday number of the Victoria COLONIST has been received. It is a credit to its province and indicative of the enterprise of the people. The illustrations and letter press are firstclass, a prominent feature being that it is entirely a home production. The designs for the lithographs, the lithographs themselves and the press work were all done in THE COLONIST office, while the letter text is from the pens of its editorial staff, several articles being contributed by some of the literary citizens.

HIGHEST STYLE OF ART.
(Winnipeg Sun.)

The holiday issue of the Victoria COLONIST has been received, and is a most creditable production. The illustrations and typography are in the highest style of the art, and the whole furnishes a most valuable advertisement for Victoria and the Pacific province.

A MAGNIFICENT NUMBER.
(Port Townsend Argus.)

The magnificent holiday number of the Victoria COLONIST ranks next to the *Oregonian*. It contains twenty-four pages closely filled with statistics and descriptive matter and illustrations of British Columbia. It is well worthy of the journalistic enterprise of our neighbors across the way. Messrs. Ellis & Co. have done themselves credit.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Pope's jubilee gifts are valued at $15,000,000.

Two new smallpox victims were sent to the pest house at San Francisco yesterday.

Trains on the Northern Pacific railroad are delayed from twenty-four to thirty-six hours, both east and west.

A dispatch from Yreka, Cal., says that several cases of smallpox are reported in towns along the line from Dunsmuir southward.

The British brig Kildonan, which arrived at Baltimore on Saturday, reports that in the gulf stream she passed through a lot of telegraph poles. It is supposed that it was part of the great raft.

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THE ELECTIONEERING REPORT.

Mayor Fell fired his parting shot in the shape of an annual report through the columns of the *Times* last evening. As the publication of a report before it has been read to the council is entirely without precedent, and as the very first paragraph is devoted to extolling the double-headed reservoir scheme, and, moreover, as the report has just seen daylight through Coun. Grant's paper, it can only be intended as an electioneering pamphlet, designed to aid the return of Mr. Grant to the mayoralty. The friends of the 16-inch main will now discern that the professions of Mr. Grant in favor of the main are as hollow as the Hendry scheme and quite as worthless. Mayor Fell extolls the Hendry scheme and supports Mr. Grant. Coun. Pearse maintains in opposition to the Chief Justice and Messrs. Drake and Davie, Q.Cs., that the $75,000 loan was voted for the Hendry scheme and no other, and supports Mr. Grant. Mr. Hendry sticks to his two reservoirs like a man overboard to a life preserver, and supports Mr. Grant. If the public will put this and that together, further comment will be unnecessary.

INDIA'S WHEAT CROP.

The estimated wheat production of all India, as officially given, is 251,1690,880 bushels in 1883-4 against 238,885,947 bushels in 1886-7, and the average yield for the period 261,937,511 bushels. In 1884-5 the average yield per acre was nearly eleven bushels, and last year a fraction under nine bushels. The wheat exports for India, from January 1st to December 3rd, 1887, according to *Bradstreet's*, have been 27,672,000, comprising 13,984,000 to Great Britain, and 13,688,000 to the continent of Europe, against 41,232,000 total export for the corresponding period of 1886. The decrease for the 11 months of 1887 is 13,560,000 bushels. The Indian wheat crop now in the ground will be harvested in March, 1888. It is expected to be an average crop, which is about 262,000,000 bushels, of which 35,000,000 to 45,000,000 will be exported. Good wheat land in India is abundant but the methods of cultivation are of the crudest kind. The native farmer scratches his land with a stick of wood, reaps his grain with a sickle, thrashes it by having horses and cattle tread upon it, and winnows it by swinging a large piece of cloth moved up and down by two men. Lastly, he markets his wheat with much of dust and gravel included. The production of wheat in India is now only about one bushel per head.

PRESIDENT SADI-CARNOT.

M. Sadi-Carnot has just passed his fiftieth birthday; like most happy men, he has no history, although he belongs to an historical family. His Christian name of Sadi was given to him in honor of his uncle, who, being born in 1796, at a time when the saints were not in favor, received this Persian name, which signifies sage. The present generation of Frenchmen, being less sentimental than their brothers of the eighteenth century, the new President has been requested to call himself plain Carnot, and he has deferred to this wish; all public documents will be signed by this historical name. M. Carnot's parliamentary career dates from 1871, when he was elected Deputy from one of the Cote d'Or districts, the birthplace of his distinguished ancestor, and where his family have long been property holders. During the war he was a delegate of the government in Normandy and organized the defence of that province. Although not an orator, M. Carnot acquired considerable influence in parliament by his industry, clear judgment and independence. He was always a firm republican but never a narrow sectarian. His education as an engineer led him to take special interest in all matters concerning public works, interior navigation, etc., and his first office was naturally one where he could utilize this knowledge; he was named in the Freycinet ministry what we should call Deputy Minister of Public Works. M. Ferry promoted him to the head of this department, and when M. Brisson became Prime Minister, M. Carnot was selected as Minister of Finance. In this position he had occasion to refuse a favor of one of M. Wilson's clients, and this fact transpiring in the course of the investigation, M. Carnot's name came prominently forward. Everything concerning the new Chief of State being of historical interest, it is well for the world to know how he received news of his election. After the first ballot, when it was evident that a compromise would be made on his name, M. Carnot went into one of the reception rooms of the palace to await the result of the vote. While reflecting upon the greatness that was about to be thrust upon him, he felt himself seized and kissed like an infant. It was his venerable father, Senator Carnot, aged eighty-six, who had run to congratulate him as soon as the vote was declared. When he had recovered from his emotion, the father said: "What a joy for me, my dear child!" and the eyes of both men were filled with tears. As the oldest senator, the senior M. Carnot will have the honor of reading to his colleagues the decree by which his son will open the next session of parliament, on the 10th instant. Senator Carnot, when a young man, experienced the inconveniences of exile. He accompanied his illustrious father to Magdeburg, where "the organizer of victory" died in 1823. He resolved that his sons should have a trade, so that if the worst came, they could gain their living in a foreign country. The new president is a carpenter, and his brother a locksmith. Like his predecessor, M. Carnot has a son-in-law, but the young man is advocate-general at Dijon, and will probably be content to gain promotion in the magistracy.

THE YELLOW RIVER FLOODS.

A special correspondent of the London *Standard* gives a graphic picture of the tremendous loss of life in China from the overflow of the Hoang-Ho and of the awful famine now threatened. He says that a sixth of the entire area of the Garden of China, as Honan is styled, is now a vast lake, with here and there a pagoda or the parapet of some high wall rising over the increasing waters to mark the sites of what were, a short time ago, prosperous cities of many thousand inhabitants. The rest of the country is overrun with refugees, who escaped with their lives only. In hundreds of instances men who three months ago were wealthy to-day sit gazing on the inland sea, stunned, hungry, stupid and dejected, without a morsel of food. The inundations commenced at a little distance from Kai-Fung-Fu, one of the largest cities of the province, and in one instance some four miles of solid embankment of stone, brick, sand and clay, were swept away with innumerable moles and fascines. In the district of Ching Chow and Chin Chow no less than 3,000 large villages are stated to have been engulfed in a very few moments, and scarcely any of the ill-fated people had time to save themselves as the break occurred in the night time. The extent of the disaster will be better understood when we say that the extent of country is much larger than the principality of Wales, and much more thickly populated than Ireland, is now a sea, and all the inhabitants are either drowned or have fled. The people so terribly visited cannot number far short of the whole population of Ireland, as the province includes about 25,000,000, with an area of 65,000 square miles, and the waters of the river now cover it to an extent of 8,000 or 10,000 square miles. Accounts daily published in the native and foreign papers and in the Peking gazettes reveal the most horrible sufferings of the survivors, who are perishing of famine. In hundreds of instances the people, when the waters rushed into the cities, sweeping walls and houses away, refused to stir, and met death with that wonderful indifference which characterizes the Chinese fatalist. According to the most trustworthy authorities consulted the loss of life will not be numbered by the thousands or tens of thousands, but literally by the hundreds of thousands, while the starving must amount to many millions, utterly beggared and depending upon the charity of others. The Emperor has contributed 100,000 taels out of his private purse, besides ordering 2,000,000 taels out of the Imperial treasury, toward the relief of the sufferers.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

In another column we republish from the January number of the *Century* the latest verse of Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, our laureate. The rythm is absolutely perfect, and the swing of the poem is faultless. Prof. Roberts has really excelled himself, and his muse seems to lavish the choicest favors upon him as he advances in years. He is a young Napoleon in the realms of rhyme, of whom all Canadians may justly feel proud.

The *Nineteenth Century* for January will contain an important article by the Right Rev. Herbert Vaughan, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford, on Leo XIII. and the civil power, urging the necessity of securing the civil independence of the Pope in order to prevent his becoming a mere agent of any nation or faction, and in order to enable him to exercise his proper influence both on foreign relations and internal politics. The Bishop will contribute a second article on the same subject in the February number. In the meantime the question is engaging close attention in high quarters of the State; but more than this cannot at present be stated. There is a much greater disposition between the Vatican and the Quirinal to come to a friendly understanding as to the position and rights of the Pope than is generally believed.

According to a learned New Yorker the calendar is 24 hours ahead of time, and if the calendar makers did their duty the year 1888 would begin on Monday instead of Sunday. Says an exchange.

After allowing for the arrangements made for leap year, the calendar gains a little on the true year every twelve months, and this gain since the date was fixed by act of parliament in 1752 amounts to about a day. This will be corrected by the operation of the Gregorian calendar, when the 29th day of February shall be dropped in the year 1900, which otherwise would be counted a leap year. There is a further discrepancy after this correction—which is in accordance with the law that no century year, *e.g.*, 1900, of which the first two figures cannot be exactly divided by four is a leap year—of one day in every 3,323 years.

The destruction by fire of the old chapel of Laval University and the Seminary of Quebec, built in 1751 or 1752, causes a great loss to the art world. Scarcely any amount of money will reimburse the university for the loss of the paintings, which were the admiration of all visitors to historic Quebec. "The Two Angels," by Lebrun, was removed a few weeks ago into Laval University. Its value is estimated at $15,000. Ulin's original painting, "The Terror of St. Jerome, in Recalling his Vision of the Last Judgment," was also fortunately removed some time since to the university, and replaced by a copy by Plamondon. Nobody professes ability to value two of Champagne's pictures which perished. One was "The Ascension," the other "The Pentecost." The others burned were "The Adoration of the Magi," by Bourien; "St. Jerome Writing," by Champagne; "Baptism of Our Savior," by Claude Guy Halle; "St. Peter Delivered from Prison by an Angel," by Charles De La Fosse; "The Flight into Egypt," by Vauloo; "Ecstasy of Vision of St. Antoine de Padua," by Joseph d'Avignon; "The Saviour and the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well," by Lagrene; "The Blessed Virgin Waited on by Angels," by Ledieu; "The Saviour on the Cross," by Monet; "Solitaires de La Thebaide," by Guillot; and "The Burial of the Saviour," by Hutin. Not a single picture was saved from the burning building. Most of them were purchased for the university in France at the end of last century, and their value is estimated at at least half a million dollars. Some of the pictures had a world-wide reputation, and their loss is considered a national one.

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

24th January, 11 A. M.

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FARM AT NORTH SAANICH.

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The Freehold Property

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 and 20, Range 3 east, containing 180 acres of land, more or less. This property is situated about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared.

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To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely.

J. S. Helmcken,	Theodore Davie,
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Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
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Geo. W. Wynne,	F. Norris,
L. Goodacre,	W. McNish,
A. B. Erskine,	Wm. Harrison,
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Wm. Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	George Dutnall,
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Jno. Teague,	W. Heathorn,
F. Evans,	M. W. Waitt,
H. Kent,	W. B. Charles,
E. West,	A. Heron,
C. E. Renouf,	J. Nicholles,
George Barrett,	Joseph Dewsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
William Stark,	R. B. McMicking,
A. J. Clark,	Daniel McLean,
Alex. McLean, jr.,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J. Cambie,	H. B. W. Aikman,
Fred Paine,	John M. Read,
Chas. J. Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fredk. Shakespeare,	J. S. Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. K. Bull,
George Jagues,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good.	George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec21 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

FOR MAYOR.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20-td D. W. HIGGINS.

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For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your vote.

dec16td JOHN GRANT.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.

dec31-td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec2td GEO. POWELL.

JOHN ROBERTSON
IS A
CANDIDATE
FOR
Councillor for Johnson St. Ward,
And respectfully solicits votes.
dec31-td

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN;

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.

jan1 JOHN COUGHLAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. R. ANDERSON.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1888. jan1

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec4-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKEON, Executors.

Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. del

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Vernon, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec2-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Fort Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. R. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan3

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jan6-tf LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A General Meeting of THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., will be held at their office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on **Tuesday the Tenth day of January, 1888,** at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report.

By Order,
dec10-1m E. WILDE, Manager.

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January 1st, 1888. jan1

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All persons indebted to me will please call and pay at once.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my patrons for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me.

G. BOSSI.
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VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE
AND
NIGHT SCHOOL.

THE GRAND OPENING of this College will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1888, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., corner Bastion and Government Streets.

Instructors.

H. J. Van Auken, of the Madison Business College, Wis., Principal.

D. L. CHALMERS, B. ES L., PH. D., Principal of the French and German Department.

N. P. Stranberg, C. E., Graduate of Eaton and Freeze Business College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Asst. Prin. and Teacher of Book-keeping and Mathematics.

D. T. Ballantyne, Graduate of Belleville Business College, Ont., *Teacher of Book-keeping.*

Chas. A. Wilhelm, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, Teacher of *Shorthand and Type Writing.*

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Both day and evening classes to accomodate all.

The Night School

Will enable those who have neglected their early education and who are occupied during the day, to pursue such studies as they desire in the evening.

A large number of this class have already joined the school and are receiving special attention.

The Principal is gratified with the liberal patronage given to the Victoria Business College, and would suggest that all new pupils begin with the grand opening on the evening of Jan. 3, 1888, when the Business Course will properly commence.

REFERENCES—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; A. C. Flummerfelt, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. B. Ferguson, Jno. Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker and Kossuth Co. Bank, Algoma, Iowa; and First National Bank, Algoma, Iowa.

IMPORTANT—Everyone desiring to attend the Night School, or who wish to take the Business Course, should address the Principal *at once*, or call on him at the College rooms between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., or from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., as it is necessary to arrange for the text books.

Circulars containing full particulars can be obtained at the bookstore of J. B. Ferguson & Co., or by addressing, H. J. VAN AUKEN, Principal, P.O. Box 35, Victoria, B.C. dec21

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their sincere thanks to all those who patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their institution.

They are particularly grateful to the ladies who had the management of this charitable work, and who labored so indefatigably to make it successful.

Victoria, December 20th, 1887. dec24

NOTICE.

Bark Arabella.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel without his written consent.

EDWARD HOWARD,
Master.
Chemainus, Dec. 29th, 1887. dec30

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th Feburary, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan4

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THE WAY TO SING.

The birds must know. Who wisely sings
Will sing as they;
The common air has generous wings,
Songs make their way.
No messenger to run before,
Devising plan;
No mention of the place or hour
To any man;
No waiting till some sound betrays
A listening ear:
No different voice, no new delays,
If steps draw near.

"What bird is that? Its song is good."
And eager eyes
Go peering through the dusky wood
In glad surprise.
Then late at night, when by his fire
The traveler sits,
Watching the flames grow brighter, higher,
The sweet song flits
By snatches through his weary brain
To help him rest.
When next he goes that road again,
An empty nest
On leafless bough will make him sigh:
"Ah, me! Last spring
Just here I heard, in passing by,
That rare bird sing!"

But while he sings, remembering
How sweet the song,
The little bird, on tireless wing,
Is borne along
In other air, and other men,
With weary feet,
On other roads, the simple strain
Are finding sweet.
The birds must know. Who wisely sings
Will sing as they;
The common air has generous wings,
Songs make their way.

—Helen Hunt.

SOME STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS.

The Belief in Witchcraft in Southern Indiana Sixty Years Ago.

About sixty years ago many of the people residing in the neighborhood of East Enterprise were possessed of a delusion that witches were a reality, and that a number of their neighbors were full fledged witches, possessed of remarkable powers, even to the saddling and bridling a man and with sharp spurs riding him all over the worst roads a distorted mind could imagine. The next morning the poor man would be so tired and sore that he could hardly move. At other times the housewife would churn half a day and would not get a particle of butter. The only remedy was to take an old horseshoe that had been worn on the left foot of a bald face horse and heat it hot and drop it into the churn, which was pretty certain to expel the terrible witch.

One who tried the experiment said: "When I dropped the red hot shoe into the churn I heard something run off the roof of the house, and I smelled hair just as sure as you are born, and in five minutes I had a churn nearly full of butter. The next day I saw the woman that I believed had bewitched the butter, and her hair was crisped on one side in the very shape of a horseshoe." If the above remedy failed, the next thing to do was to draw a life size picture of the supposed witch and nail it upon a tree and then run a silver bullet out of a silver dollar and shoot the image. The last act was considered a complete cure. One of the ardent believers in witches, a man in the prime of life, possessed of fair sense in other matters, told in our hearing what a trying ordeal he had passed through a few evenings before. He had been to visit the sick and was returning about 10 o'clock through the fields, often climbing high fences. Finally, as he got up on a high ten rail fence, with one leg thrown over the top rail, he saw standing on the other side one whom he knew to be a "witch." She said nothing, but put a spell on him that riveted him to the spot, and he said he was as speechless as Lot's wife when she was turned into salt. When daylight came the witch vanished, and he got over the fence and went home. He says the top rail was a very sharp one, and he didn't get over the soreness for a month.

When the hens failed to hatch their eggs it was laid on the witches. The witches always did their worst work on Friday. If the rail fences fell down when they were covered with sleet and ice the witches were blamed with it. If a calf got choked on apples or potatoes the witches were responsible. It was a fact not to be wondered at that every one of these believers in witches believed the "world to be flat." Many of them would have hung the supposed witches, as their ignorant forefathers did in an early day, if they had been possessed of the power. Two of the men swapped wives for a month or so, and it was all laid at the doors of those terrible witches.—Vevay (Ind.) Reveille.

Morality of Circus Employes.

The morality of a genuine circus troupe compares favorably with that of any equal number of any other profession or trade. Many of them are educated and intelligent; most are loyal to strong family affections and to such domesticity as is attainable while traveling. For the rest, they are obliged to behave well. The circus proprietor has a more complete jurisdiction over his employes than any pastor over his congregation. Would any clergyman dare to punish profanity by fine and drunkenness by expulsion? which is exactly what the best type of circus proprietor can do and does. He has the whip hand, and retains during the season a proportion of the employes' salary, which he receives at the end of the season if his record is good, not otherwise. Business interests compel strict discipline, and who shall say that the employe who is compelled to behave well is not, at the end of the season, somewhat the better for eight months of compulsory sobriety, civility and orderly living?—P. T. Barnum in New York World.

Sound Ideas on Forestry.

Frederick the Great had sound ideas on the forestry question, judging from this proclamation, said to have been issued in 1708: "We determined that in all the lands subject unto us all young married persons, at the time of their marriage, should plant at least twelve trees at some convenient spot, six being fruit trees and six being oak trees. As we find, to our great displeasure, that this order has not been obediently observed, we now further ordain and decree that this shall be done before the marriage, and that until it is done the parish clergy of our lands shall not join any person in wedlock; and to the end that we have a satisfactory assurance that this, our edict, is carried out, we require all pastors to send in a full specification of all marriages celebrated in their parishes."—New York Sun.

Cure for Chills and Fever.

A G. A. R. man says that in war times, when the usual remedies for chills and fever were lacking, it was a common practice to give the patient a pill made of the web of the black spider, or occasionally a live spider even, the dose being worked down with a draught of whisky. The remedy is said to have always been efficacious.—New York Evening World.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

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DENNIS DOWNING.
Waterbury, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1887.

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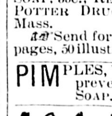

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Aug2-tf Fort and Langley Streets.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Location of Works, Perry Creek, Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of December, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of January, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary.
The Company's Office,
Government Street, Victoria.
jan7-14-21-28

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors, at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing: the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M. of the date of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1888.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

Eor Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall.

For Yates Street Ward, at Mr. Sargison's Office, Langley Street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand, at Victoria, the 3rd day of January, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
jan4td Returning Officer.

NO. 152.
A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the Ninth day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say, in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid: in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office Langley Street and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

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REQUISITIO

To Simeon Duck, Esq.:

Whereas Mr. E. G. Prior has accepted a requisition to stand for the House of Commons of Canada, and announced his determination to become a candidate in compliance therewith, a vacancy will occur in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Therefore, we, the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, hereby request you to allow us to place your name in nomination as a candidate to represent our interests in the said Assembly, and we undertake to give you our support and influence to secure your election:

R. P. Rithet,	Thomas Earle,
Thos. Shaw,	M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake,
Geo. Clyde,	Henry Croasdaile,
Edwin Whitehead,	George Byrnes,
John Costello,	S. Perry Mills,
D. R. Harris,	J. Braden,
Nicholas Basso,	A. J. Langley,
B. R. Seabrook,	Robert Savage,
J. Madden,	Wm. Dalby,
William Lorimer,	William McKay,
Geo. Madigan,	R B Esnouf,
Thos. S. Burnes,	Frank S. Barnard,
James Stevens,	H. Downer,
T. H. Pillow,	Chas. Hayward,
John Carron,	Joe Levy,
J. L. Levy,	A. A. Aaronson,
E. A. Stevens,	Philip R. Smith,
Wm. Grimm,	Joshua Davies,
W. G. Workman,	Willis Bond,
J. Fitzallen,	W. G. Pinder,
Wm. Jackson, Jr.,	W. G. Bowman,
W. McDowell,	E. A. Stevens,
R. Lettice,	F. Norris,
W. A. Russell,	Thos. W. Pierre,
Joseph Hunter,	James Bendrodt,
James Christensen,	G. White,
W. K. Bull,	Thos. W. Fletcher,
J. L. Raymur,	A. Lewis,
T. R. Shotbolt,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Robt. E. Jackson,	T. B. Macabe,
A. Carmichael,	Frederick Pauline,
Theodore Davie,	Leonard H. Solly,
C. F. Gardiner	James E. Martin,
Wm. Hammond,	J. Stewart,
Wm. Angus,	Thos. Mann,
Robert Heron,	Robt. A. Anderson,
John Barnsley,	D. Morrison,
H. K. Prior,	S. Lowe,
W. H. Pennock,	N. P. Snowden,
John Wenger,	A. G. Sargison,
W. J. Bullen,	L. F. Wallenstein,
J. H. Baker,	H. Kent,
E. R. Pridham,	C. Braund,
John Brown,	W. C. Winsby,
G. L. A. Gall,	G. A. Carleton,
E. Dickinson,	P. J. Davies,
R. J. Plummer,	S. B. Kelly,
S. L. Kelly,	M. McLean,
O. Jackson,	W. R. Higgins,
Wm. Whyte,	John Berryman,
E. B. Marvin,	Wm. Jackson, M.R.C.S.,
L. Goodacre,	B. Williams,
Wm. Geo. Norris,	Henry Nicholson,
David C. Heal,	G. L. Simpson,
Robert Porter,	T. W. Carter,
W. H. Philips,	Alex. Mouat,
J. N. Hughes,	Jas. Daley,
J. F. Beek,	W. O. Carter,
R. W. Ward,	R. Carter,

D. W. Higgins, and 131 others.

REPLY.

Gentlemen,—I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the above expression of confidence in my ability to represent your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I rejoice that my past services are still recognized by you, and in accepting your kind invitation to again become a candidate, I can only say that, if elected, I will strive to perform my duty earnestly and impartially and with what ability I may be enabled to command. I believe the policy of the government has been productive of much good, promoting, as far as possible, equal prosperity in the several districts, and enabling the Province to keep pace in the steady march of progress that has characterized the Dominion and given to it a world-wide reputation. If elected I will give an honorable support to the government in their efforts to advance the welfare of the Province and of this district.

I have the honor to be,
Gentleman,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1888. jan6

To the Rate-payers of James Bay Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, B. C., January 3d, 1888.

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

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TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
Ar 5.15	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	De 9.04 A.M	De 10.00 P.M
	1.30	ESQUIMALT	9.14	
	1.03	GOLDSTREAM	9.41	
	12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN LE	10.36	
	11.56	COBBLE HILL	10.48	
	11.39	McPHERSON'S	11.05	
	11.27	KOKSILAH	11.17	
	11.22	DUNCAN'S	11.22	
	11.12	SOMENOS	11.32	
	10.46	CHEMAINUS	11.38	
	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	
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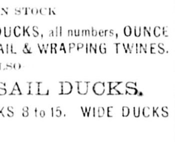

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PASSENGERS.

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Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound—H Help, J Keil, P D Forbes, J J Maynie, Mrs J G Jones, J Morris, Wm France and wife, Chas Kennede, W D Scott, D Nolan, 1 Jap, Miss Toiler, W Murphy, D S Miltes, E Adler, J Griffiths, H A McDonald, Miss Estess, A D Charlton, Thos Gibson and wife daughter and girl, A Goerge, G Johnson, R Crowther, A Posy E Roberts, J Buck, Mrs G H O'Brien.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver—Dominion Express Co, Albion Iron Works, W F Bullen, C P R Telegraph Office.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—E G Prior, Matthews R & Tye, Angus & Gordon Carne & Munsie, Thos Gibson, Wm Frame, J Weiler, E B Marvin, Frank McCoy.

MARRIED.

KING-COWIE—In this city on the 10th inst. by the Rev. Donald Fraser M. A., Michael King to Mary Cowie, both of Comox.

To Business Men.

The new year is now upon us, and as this is the time for opening new sets of books we beg to call your attention to the fact that you will find at our store the finest assortment of Ledgers, Journals, Day Books and all kinds of Blank Books to be found in the city. Give us a call. M. W. WAITT & CO. *

New Winter Cloakings,

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

Pianos.

25% Discount on Pianos this year at the new Music Store on Government Street. † H. PETERS.

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Frederick Wieze, of Minden, Ont., suffered with running sores on both legs which the best of physicians failed to cure. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him completely. Scrofula, always due to bad blood, is curable when timely treated with B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw.

Jeannie Winston.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Ice Packing.

Ice from Swan Lake is being brought to town and packed for summer use by Baker Bros.

D. W. Higgins' Committee.

Will meet at seven o'clock sharp, at the rooms, S. E. corner of Broad and Pandora streets.

St. Andrew's Ball.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their annual ball on the 25th inst.—the anniversary of the immortal Bobbie Burns.

By Acclamation.

In St. Patrick's ward, New Westminster, Messrs. J. A. Calbick and H. L. DeBeck were elected by acclamation. There are contests in all the other wards.

He Lacks "Savey."

The editor of the Vancouver *News* has, we believe, too high an idea of his own donkey intelligence and horse sense to accept advice from any one, but we would suggest that his friends, if he has any, counsel him to cease libelling the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir daily, pending a libel suit against him. Each issue of his sheet only aggravates his offence.

The Westminster Mayoralty.

Mayor Dickinson's re-election by acclamation to the New Westminster mayoralty is eminently satisfactory. His popularity is sufficiently attested by the fact, while his management of the affairs of the city is well known to have been highly creditable to him. The Royal City did itself honor in selecting Mayor Dickinson for the eleventh time as the guardian of its civic interests.

B. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Mutual Fire Insurance Co. took place yesterday afternoon in the company's office, Wharf street. The report of the business for the past year was presented, and it showed the affairs of the company to be in a most flourishing condition. The President, N. Shakespeare, ex-M. P., moved the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

In the Toils.

On Monday evening a Chinaman went to A. Aaronson's store and wished to sell some jewelry. He was recognized as the fellow who in November had tried to dispose of jewelry, but who, thinking himself watched, ran away. The police were communicated with by telephone, and Officer Levin being detailed, arrested the man, when it was found that he is the fellow wanted for the robbery of Mr. Russell's residence. A search of his cabin was made with the result that a gold watch and a broken chain, the latter being that which was stolen from the residence of Mr. F. W. Foster, were found. The prisoner was examined in the police court yesterday morning, but was remanded until to-day.

Nanon.

To-night the Gennee's famous opera, "Nanon," will be given by the Pyke Opera Company. "Nanon" was originally produced in the Casino, New York, and next to Ermine had the longest run of any opera ever produced in the United States—over 300 nights. One of the principal features is the "Uncle's and Aunt's" chorus, who come to visit "Nanon" on her wedding day, and present her with a live pig, geese, chickens, etc. This menagerie is carried by the company. This act is a very funny one, and always brings down the house. The famous and popular waltz melody of the day is sung in turn by almost all the principal members. All the company are in the east, including Mr. Pyke and Mr. Greensfelder.

King--Cowie.

Yesterday morning, at the residence of Mr. A. Vigelius, was celebrated the marriage between Mr. M. King, of King & Casey, Comox, and Miss Cowie, late of Ontario. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom, by the Rev. Donald Fraser. The bride looked lovely in a dress of cream silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, Miss Nellie Cowie, sister of the bride, being bridesmaid. Mr. Lewis Casey, partner of Mr. King, ably supported the latter as "best man." After the marriage, the company sat down to a splendid wedding breakfast, the happy couple afterwards leaving by the Olympian on their wedding tour. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome wedding presents, and have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

A Poet Laureate Amongst Us.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of grasping by the hand Dr. Rob. Morris, the poet laureate of Freemasonry, who will make a brief stay in the city and province before returning to his home in Kentucky. Dr. Morris comes to the craft here with the very highest recommendations. He is a brother in high standing and is a poet whose muse is appreciated wherever the English language is spoken or read. Dr. Morris will lecture on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple under the approbation of W. Bro. Grand Master Milne and the two lodges in this city. The lecture consists of a sketch of Masonic history as it has passed under the lecturer's notice since 1846, concluding with an account of the coronation of Robert Burns, March 1st, 1787, and of Bro. Morris' own coronation as poet laureate of Freemasonry. The lecture will be followed by recitation of pieces of his own composition, including several poems that are dear to the Masonic heart. Only Masons who have taken the third or higher degree can be present. The admittance is free, a collection being taken up at the close. Dr. Morris will lecture at Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster on his way towards the rising sun.

P. O. Home Donations.

The ladies of the Protestant Orphan's Home beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations during the month of December:

Sack of apples, Mrs. Barnard; pears and apples, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton; cakes, fruit and sandwiches, Philharmonic Hall; shortening, Mr. McCandlish; bacon, A. Friend; stockings, Mrs. Waitt; 2 boxes biscuits, Brown Brothers; a dressed sheep, Mrs. Musgrave; towel rollers, Mrs. J. Williams; books, Miss Waitt; nuts, crackers and Christmas-stockings, Mrs. Saunders; 2 turkeys, Van Volkenburg & Co.; 1 turkey, Hamilton Powder Co.; 1 bag flour, 1 bag apples and pears, Mrs. Munroe; goose and onions, Mrs. Sinclair, Cadboro Bay; cake and toys, Mrs. Musgrave; boots and shoes, the Misses Dennis, Angela College; Canton flannel, Mrs. Evans; Noah's ark and jug to W. Milby, Mrs Edwin Johnston; oranges, Master Newcomb Musgrave; fruit cake, Thomas Harding; nuts, biscuits and candies, a friend; books, Mr. Ferguson; box fruit, Neufelder & Ross; toys, Mr. King; overcoat, jacket and box toys, Miss Wilson; collars, Mr. John Partridge; collars, trimming and Christmas cards, Mrs. Charles Kent; Xmas cards, a friend; Xmas presents, a friend; milk, Mrs. Cridge; box cakes, St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt; milk, Mr. Andeau; Xmas cards, a friend; Xmas bonbons, Mr. Fell; New Year's cake, Mrs. L. Redon; cake, tartlets and jelly, Mrs. Nelson, Government House; cakes and fruit, Victoria Bachelor's Club; stockings, Dr. Reid; Mr. Carr his usual handsome Christmas gift.

Broke Through the Ice.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. Clements, of the Lion Brewery, was on Swan Lake working for Isaac Bechtel. His horses were engaged in hauling the blocks of ice on a large sleigh when one of them broke through with the sleigh. It took about an hour to get the horse out, but the sleigh is in the water yet. After getting him out, the men took him about fifty yards when he went through again, and it took fourteen men to extricate him from his unfortunate position. The animal was almost paralyzed with the cold, but had improved sufficiently to allow Mr. Clements to bring him to town. It is said the lake is not safe to skate on at the present time.

Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Officers, installed the following officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the present term last night: Mrs. Young, N. G.; Mrs. Bishop, V. G.; Mr. Wm. Christie, Rec. Secy.; Miss Huxtable, Fin. Secy.; Miss A. Evans, Treasr.; Mrs. Dempster, Warden; Miss A. Carne, Con; Miss F. Evans, R. S. N. G.; Miss S. Neil, L. S. N. G.; Mr. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Mr. Graham, I. G.; Mrs. Clyde, R. S. V. G.; Miss C. Robertson, L. S. V. G. After the installation of officers, all the members were invited by the ladies to partake of a substantial supper.

The Holiday Inter-Mountain.

We are indebted to E. Young, formerly in the Onderdonk contract service, for a copy of the holiday number of the *Inter-Mountain*, of Butte, Montana. It is without exception the finest holiday number that we have ever seen. The paper, from a printer's standpoint, is an artistic effort from the front cover to the back. It is of convenient magazine size, printed on heavy book paper. The advertisements are magnificent specimens of the job printer's art, and reflect infinite credit on that department of the *Inter-Mountain's* business. The press work is also exceptionally good. Almost every page contains excellent engravings of the city's streets and buildings, of its industries—including the the famous Anaconda smelters—and portraits of leading citizens. The descriptive articles and statistics convey an excellent idea of the progress and extent of the richest mining camp on the continent, and altogether the number is one of rare excellence and deserving of generous patronage and praise. It is an effort such as might be expected from Harper's or some other first-class eastern publishing house, and the Montana publishers are fully entitled to be proud of it.

Annual Congregation Meeting.

The annual congregation business meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night in the school room. The Rev. Donald Fraser occupied the chair. Refreshments were handed around by the ladies and the gathering, which was a large and representative one, was of the most sociable nature. Shortly before nine o'clock the chairman called the meeting to order and the various reports were then read and, without exception, unanimously adopted. It was seen that there are 141 members on the Church roll, and the attendance at the Sabbath school 161. The financial condition of the church was shown to be highly satisfactory, a hope having been expressed that in two years' time the church would not only be out of debt, but also have money to its credit in the bank. The following gentlemen were appointed managers for the ensuing year in the places of the retiring office-bearers: W. D. McKillican, J. A. Jardine, W. Drysdale and R. Erskine (re-elected). Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the retiring managers, the superintendent and teachers of the Sabbath school, the ladies' missionary committee, the choir and the ladies' aid society. Mr. A. Wilson, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed Privates Lewis and Brill, of "C" Battery, to the church and hoped that they would be the means of inducing their comrades to attend the services. After the benediction had been pronounced the meeting adjourned. The reports as read will be printed in due course and distributed among the members and adherents of the church.

POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship Mayor Fell, and Robert Ward, Esq., J. P.)

Ah Sam, arrested and charged by Officer Levin with being in possession of a quantity of jewelry, well knowing the same to have been stolen; prisoner was remanded until to-day.

Quong Tong Sing, charged with allowing a chimney to take fire; fined $10 and $2 costs.

Henry Barnum, on remand, charged with stealing a boat, the property of Nicola Bertina, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Pleased to see Messrs. Styles and Coughlan up for reelection in Johnson Street ward. Glad, too, to know that they will be largely and influentially supported by the electors who were benefited by their actions in the past. Had it not been for Messrs. Styles and Coughlan the Hendry scheme would have been adopted, and then where would the city have been? In the bankruptcy court ere this. I have nothing to say against Messrs. Gray and Robertson, but both now say they are in favor of the 16-inch main, while all the Hendryites are going to work for them. This is a suspicious circumstance. Electors should remember that on their votes to-morrow depends the future water supply of the city, therefore, vote for Coughlan and Styles and the 12-inch main. NORTH END.

JAMES BAY WARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a voter in this ward, I would like to know which Wilson it is that was nominated as a candidate. I have seen no card in the papers, and Mr. Wilson did not appear on nomination day to declare himself or give the electors any opportunity of knowing his views on municipal matters. Would be glad to know if the Wilson nominated is Mr. Wilson the clothier?

I see that some one in yesterday's issue of your paper takes exception to Mr. Humber running in our ward, because he is not a resident or property owner. Before casting my vote I should like to know if this is the case, because, if correct, Mr. Humber ought to have stuck to Johnson street ward, for he is certain to work for that ward where his own property is situated, and will neglect our interests. Is it also true that Mr. Humber is opposed to giving us more water, and that he employs Chinese labor, saying he prefers it to white labor?

It devolves upon Mr. Humber, who is a stranger among us, to explain his position before election day.

For my part, I think Messrs. Powell and Barnard are good enough for us. Both reside and own property in the ward and are intelligent men, and have declared themselves like men. You know where they are, and as for Mr. Humber, he is slippery. So far as Wilson goes, if it is the clothier, he is a good man, too, but I would like to hear his opinions on water works, park, etc., etc. RATEPAYER.

Unlimited.

The old or the young may at all times and all seasons of the year take Burdock Blood Bitters with benefit when requiring a blood purifying tonic, or a regulator of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys. tu-th-sat-dw.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

His Review of the Year's Work.

Mayor Fell's annual report has been published. He begins by calling the council of 1887 the most turbulent that ever sat at the board, and endeavors to prove by assertion that the majority was wrong and he right in all matters on which they differed from his views. He still desires the completion of the Hendry scheme.

The finances he asserts are in a satisfactory condition. The health of the city is described as excellent. The fire department is not as advanced in efficiency as it should be. Mayor Fell does not think a public market would be a success. He deplores the lack of attention paid to Beacon Hill, and trusts that a grand drive will be built along the sea coast to Cedar Hill, and botanical gardens established at the latter. The electric light his worship regards as unsatisfactory, and describes it as a white elephant, the gift of a former council. He speaks with satisfaction of the large amount of street improvements which have been of general benefit, and made the city compare favorably with any other in the Dominion. Under the head of water works he again supports Mr. Pickering's contentions, and refers to the late decision of the Chief Justice, which he trusts will become a text book for future councils. The police department, his worship thinks, should be reorganized. He states that the contract for the police clothing was given out by him to the lowest tender. His worship also regrets the retirement of Mr. Johnson from the office of police magistrate.

The question of a free public library is also dwelt upon and it is trusted that such a desirable institution will soon be in existence. Mayor Fell objects to the mode of granting liquor licenses, and thinks that the issuing of them should be in the hands of the council. Notwithstanding the great number of licensed houses, the mayor is of the opinion that Victoria is an orderly and moral city.

In closing, his worship returns thanks to all who have assisted him in the discharge of his duties, and especially to the painstaking officers of the corporation.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Muir returned to Vancouver this morning.

Hon. T. W. Anglin has left the *Globe* editorial staff.

J. A. Laidlaw was a passenger by the Louise last night.

R. E. Jackson and E. M. Johnson came down on the Louise last night.

S. Perry Mills arrived from the Mainland on the Louise last evening.

Chas. Kennedy, general western passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, is at the Driard.

Frank M. Macdougall, barrister, Ottawa, son of Hon. William Macdougall, C. B., has died of consumption at Riverside, Cal., where he had gone for his health.

A. McPherson and wife left yesterday for Seattle, where they will reside in future. "Mac's" welcome presence will be missed by his many friends here, who wish him and his estimable wife abundant prosperity in their new home.

Capt. Sawle, proprietor of the Welland *Telegraph*, went home this morning *via* the C. P. R. We regret to say that he leaves us in an indifferent state of health, which somewhat abruptly terminates his stay in this city. He had intended remaining to meet his brother-in-law, captain of the ship Frederick, now due at this port.

A. D. Charlton, one of the most esteemed and valuable of the many popular officers of the Northern Pacific, arrived on the Olympian yesterday and will remain a couple of days in Victoria. Mr. Charlton on the first of January was appointed assistant-general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Portland. The company in selecting him as the first-lieutenant of Mr. Chas. Fee, the general passenger agent of the road, have made a happy choice. The traveling public could not have a better man to direct the passenger department so that their interests, as well as those of the road, will be well served. Mr. Charlton has risen in the service of the company simply because he deserved promotion, and it is gratifying in these days of favoritism to know that so extensive a corporation as the Northern Pacific invariably follows this rule.

MARINE.

Bark Craigwhinnie was towed to sea last night by the tug Alexander.

German bark Jaubaas sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 4th inst.

Bark California was to have left the dry dock yesterday. She will be examined by a board of surveyors.

British ship Canana left London on the 1st inst. for Victoria. She comes consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co.

Bark General Fairchild, from East Wellington, ship New York, from Nanaimo, and collier Empire, from East Wellington, have arrived at San Francisco.

Bark Titania, Dunn, hence September 26th, arrived at London yesterday, 106 days out. Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co. received a dispatch to that effect. The passage is one of the quickest on record.

The Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, have received a dispatch stating that the British ship "The Goolwa," from Penrith for San Francisco, was abandoned at sea on January 1st in 48 N. 10 W. The crew were saved.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: The barkentine Retriever is in port from Puget Sound. She had terribly rough weather off Cape Flattery, and it became necessary to jettison about 60,000 feet of lumber on her deck. Her hull is wrenched badly. It is feared that some overloaded coal vessels have been lost in the storm.

A SONG OF CHEER.

The winds are up, with wakening day
And tumult in the tree.
Across the cool and open sky
White clouds are streaming free.
The new light breaks o'er flood and field,
Clear, like an echoing horn;
While in loud flight the crows are blown
Athwart the sapphire morn.

What tho' the maple's scarlet flame
Declares the summer done;
Tho' finch and starling voyage south
To win a softer sun;
What tho' the withered leaf whirls by
To strew the purpling stream,
Stretched are the world's glad veins with strength;
Despair is grown a dream!

The acres of the golden-rod
Are glorious on the hills;
Tho' storm and loss approach, the year's
High heart upleaps and thrills.
Dearest, the cheer, the brave delight,
Are given to shame regret.
That whenthe long frost falls, our hearts
Be glad, and not forget!

—*Charles G. D. Roberts in the January Century.*

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I will sell by Auction at my Store, Johnson St., between Government and Broad,
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